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Title: Need to start DEMU train service from Hisar to Chandigarh.

SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA (HISAR): I would like to urge the government to start two Diesel Electric Multiple Unit (DEMU) train services from Hisar to Chandigarh one via Kurukshetra and another via Dhuri. Hisar, as the district headquarters, has a number of industries, educational institutions including leading universities and there is a need for introduction of DEMU train services to have direct rail connectivity with state capital Chandigarh. Similarly, Kurukshetra is a world famous historic tourist place and regional colleges of Hisar are affiliated to Kurukshetra University and so it is very important to provide train facility from Hisar to this place also. In the event of introduction of these two DEMU trains, thousands of passengers will be benefitted every day. However, this proposal is pending with the Ministry of Railways since long. Therefore, I urge the government once again to take necessary action for starting of DEMU train service from Hisar to Chandigarh.